

Docket No.: 50212-317



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Motonori NAKAMURA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8188
Application No.: 10/005,199 : Group Art Unit: 1731
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING OPTICAL FIBER PREFORM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action

dated September 14, 2004, pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.